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The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Receives Delegation of Koreans in Japan Leaving after Its Visit to the Homeland

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of our Party and our people, received on February 9 the delegation of Koreans in Japan leaving after its visit to the homeland.

Present at the reception were all the members of the delegation headed by Comrade Hong Bong Su, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan).

Comrade Kim Jung Rin, and Kim Ju Yong, Vice-Chairman of the Korean National Peace Committee, were present.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader and tender-hearted father of our people, warmly grasped the hands of the members of the delegation one by one and had a cordial conversation with them.

On the occasion he gave them earnest teachings that would be the programmatic guiding principle for the struggle of Chongryon to thoroughly establish the ideological system of Juche in all fields of its activities, strengthen its organization, defend democratic, national rights and achieve the independent, peaceful reunification of the country.

The members of the delegation told the great leader that during their stay in the glorious socialist fatherland they felt more deeply the invincible vitality of the Juche idea, witnessing the vivacious features of the powerful and dignified fatherland that, under his wise guidance, has been turned into a happy paradise with the immortal Juche idea brought into full blossom. They evinced firm determination to arm themselves more firmly with the great Juche idea of the leader, thoroughly implement his programmatic teachings and effect new innovations in the work of Chongryon and reverentially wished the fatheriy leader a long life and good health.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung arranged a luncheon in honour of the delegation.

His Excellency Sagacious President KIM IL SUNG Is the Leader of the People, Who Always Finds Himself Among Them

IRM President's Wife Gives Her Impressions of Korea

Mrs. Marieme Daddah, wife of the President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, who visited our country last year, expressed her impressions of our country in her talk to reporters some time ago, according to report from Nouakchott.

She said:

During our visit to Korea His Excellency President Kim Il Sung received us several times and told us of the problems of cooperation between the two countries and a series of international problems.

His Excellency President Kim Il Sung is a very tender-hearted person.

He is very kind and modest. He is a true leader of the people and lives a simple life like ordinary people.

Saying that the Korean people have His Excellency sagacious President Kim Il Sung as their leader, she stressed that he devotes his all to the people, always finds himself among them and works with them.

I came to realize through my visit to Korea that the Korean people are a dignified people, organized, mobilized, industrious and highly vigilant, who study all problems by using their own brains and carve out their destiny by themselves, she said.

Noting that during her visit to Korea she felt the intrepidity of the people wherever she went, she pointed out: Korea is a country with developed industries and all her working people are very active.

Referring to the great attention directed by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the education of the children and youth, she noted that the children of Korea are educated in creches, kindergartens and in various educational institutions.

She said that all the women of Korea are participating in public activity, having the equal social position and rights with men.

She emphasized:

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung accords solicitude to all the women in every way so that they can work without any worry.

Pointing out that literature and arts are making new development in Korea, she stated:

Korea is the cradle of great culture and its model.

She also noted that Korea has trained a large number of cadres to serve the nation.

Immortal Classical Works of the Great Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Published in Foreign Languages

The Foreign Languages Publishing House of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is putting out in foreign languages the immortal classical works of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Recently, the publishing house issued in book form the Chinese, Russian, German, Japanese, English, French, Spanish and Arabic editions of the New Year Address (1974) of the leader.

Earlier, it brought out in pamphlet form the classical works of the leader "On Organizing and Waging Armed Struggle against Japanese Imperialism" and "Let Us Achieve National Reunification and World Peace through Struggle" in the aforesaid languages.

It also printed in pamphlet form the Chinese, Russian, Japanese, English, French and Spanish versions of his classical works "Let Us Repudiate the 'Left' Adventurist Line and Follow the Revolutionary Organizational Line", "On the Thorough Implementation of the Principles of Socialist Pedagogy in Education", "Talk with the Managing Editor of the Japanese Politico-Theoretical Magazine 'Sekai'" and "Socialist Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea".

Besides, it published in pamphlet form the Arabic edition of the leader's classical work "The Tasks of Korean Communists", the German edition of his classical work "Let Us Further Strengthen the Socialist System of Our Country", the German and Arabic versions of his classical works "On Building the Party, the State and the Army in the Liberated Fatherland" and "Let Us Prevent a National Split and Reunify the Country" and the Chinese, Russian, Japanese, English, French, Spanish and Arabic editions of his classical works "The Korean Revolutionaries Must Know Korea Well", "On the Tasks of the Women's Union" and "Education, Literature and Art Should Contribute to Equipping People with a Revolutionary World Outlook".

Meanwhile, it brought out the collection of works "For the Independent, Peaceful Reunification of the Country" in Japanese, English and French.

The collection of works contains the following works of the leader: "Against the Election of a Reactionary Separate Government of South Korea and for the Achievement of Korea's Reunification and Independence", "The Korean People's Struggle for the Building of a Unified, Democratic Independent State", "Reply to the Letter of the President of the Korean Affairs Institute in Washington", "The Revolutionary Peoples of Asia Will Win in Their Common Struggle against US Imperialism", "Talk with Journalists of the US Newspaper **New York Times**," "On Some Problems of Our Party's Juche Idea and the Government of the Republic's Internal and External Policies", "On the Armistice and the Question of the Country's Reunification"—the first part of "Everything for the Postwar Rehabilitation and Development of the National Economy", "For the Peaceful Reunification of the Country"—the second part of "Report of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea to the Third Congress", the third part of "Report at the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of the Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea", "For the Peaceful Reunification of the Country"—the third part of "Report on the Work of the Central Committee to the Fourth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea", the third part of "On the Immediate Tasks of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea", "For the South Korean Revolution and the Reunification of Our Country"—the third part of "Report to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea on the Work of the Central Committee", "On the Problem of the Reunification of Our Country"—the third part of "On Immediate Political and Economic Policies of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Some International Problems", "Speech at the 15th Anniversary Celebration of the August 15 Liberation, the National Holiday of the Korean People", "Let Us Embody the Revolutionary Spirit of Independence, Self-Sustenance and Self-Defence More Thoroughly in All Fields of State Activity" and the passages of the leader's New Year Address (1972) concerning the question of Korea's reunification.

The pamphlets and the collection of works carry august portraits of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The Party's Rock-like Unity and Cohesion Based on the Juche Idea—Firm Guarantee for Victory of Our Revolution and Battle for Gigantic Building of Socialism

Our revolution and construction today are making a great leap toward a new higher stage and our Party is entering a new historic period in its development.

The new revolutionary upsurge is now sweeping across all the fronts of socialist construction like a tempest. The heroic exploits, miracles and innovations are being wrought in all parts of the country.

All the Party members and working people are now glowing with intense loyalty and the militant spirit, determined to wage a more dynamic struggle, upholding the magnificent, militant programme put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the 8th Plenary Meeting of the 5th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

At the Plenary Meeting the great leader, basing himself on a clear-sighted analysis of the present internal and external situation, present state of socialist construction in our country and with a keen insight into the prospects for its development, set the new, magnificent ten major goals for economic construction and presented a revolutionary line, conceived to unfurl the triumphal banners over all the heights of the Six-Year Plan by the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Party and steer the efforts of the whole Party, the whole country and the whole people toward the accelerated grand advance on the five fronts of the great socialist construction.

The magnificent blueprint unrolled by the leader will get our people to make another giant stride toward the complete victory of socialism and thus reach a new eminence of socialist construction at a stretch. Moreover, it will provide them with a more affluent and enjoyable life, increase the might of our country beyond comparison and bring a new phase in hastening the independent, peaceful reunification of the country.

The leader's new, militant programme is indeed a great event that will mark a revolutionary turn in the struggle for the development of our revolution and the building of socialism. A brilliant materialization of the programme constitutes a historical cause that will go down in the history of our country.

The great, large-scale battle for the gigantic socialist construction unprecedented in the annals of the building of socialism in our country requires that the unity and cohesion of our Party with the leader as its centre and heart and based on his great Juche idea, should be further strengthened and made indestructible as never before.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"The identity of ideology and will is the life of a Marxist-Leninist Party and a decisive factor in all victories." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. V, Eng. ed., p. 507.)

The invincible unity and cohesion of our Party with the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as its centre and heart and based on his Juche idea has been and will be a basic guarantee for victory and uninterrupted upsurge in our revolution and construction.

It was thanks to this unity and cohesion that even in the difficult postwar period when the enemies within and without attacked us and everything was in short supply, we could effect a great upsurge to make a new history of Chollima era and that even in those days when the US imperialist aggressors raised frantic war dins, we could break through the thorny path to industrialization without stopping while carrying on the building of the economy and defences simultaneously and thus our country, once backward and poor, could reach the eminence where it is now.

In the crucible of the hard-fought gigantic struggle to frustrate the sinister manoeuvres of the enemies within and without, remake nature and transform the society, our Party's unity and cohesion has become so solid and vital that nothing can destroy it.

Our people entrust their destiny entirely to the leader and are pervaded with the ardor to remain loyal to him. The leader devotes his all to the interests of the people, puts faith in them and relies on them and steadily leads them from one new victory to another. Such ties of kinship between the leader and the people and their rock-like unity and cohesion are most valuable and great beyond comparison.

To defend the unity and cohesion like the apples of the eye and steadily consolidate and develop it—this is the master key vigorously pushing forward our difficult tremendous work for the large-scale construction and hastening the victory of our revolutionary cause.

Only when we march on grasping this key firmly in hand can we continue to put spurs to our grand advance, surmounting whatever difficulty and trials that stand in our way, race along like the wind by putting our people's inexhaustible force, spiritual and material, into full motion and creating an unheard-of miraculous speed and powerfully demonstrate again the heroic mettle of Chollima Korea to the whole world.

Our internal and external revolutionary situation prevailing at home and abroad also urgently demands the further strengthening of the unity and cohesion of our Party and people.

Today the US imperialists and the Japanese militarists are working hard to ignite a war of aggression in our country in a desperate effort to find a way out of the daily intensifying political and economic crisis. The south Korean reactionaries facing a total collapse are frantic in their war provocation manoeuvres and fascist repression, committing the treacherous act of selling the country in order to prolong, with the backing of the US and Japanese masters, their days which are already numbered.

The class enemies are desperately watching for a chance to invade the northern half of the Republic. Under this condition, only when we build up the embattled ranks of ours more solidly is it possible to defend the gains of the revolution dependably from whatever aggression of the enemies, carry on our huge socialist construction positively and confidently. What is more, it is possible to win the final victory of our revolutionary cause, continuing to hold high the great Juche banner and the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist, anti-US struggle.

What is most important for us at this time of a historic change, the time when our revolution and construction are making a great leap toward a new higher plane under the prevailing situation, is to consolidate and deepen still more the unity and cohesion of our Party already cemented on the basis of the Juche idea, and thereby make it a more militant Party which is vital and is full of vigour, a Party the Juche-type blood is circulating through.

The Party's unity and cohesion with the monolithic Juche-type veins and the strengthening of its fighting capacity based on it represent the most important demand to be met for reinforcing and developing our Party and making a new leap in the revolution and construction at this stirring historic juncture.

The unity and cohesion of the Party must be further strengthened so that the monolithic Juche-type blood that admits no other ideas than the immortal Juche idea of the leader, may sweep the whole Party. Only by so doing is it possible to keep our ranks sound and pure at all times, rejecting all hues of outdated ideas, and push forward positively our stirring campaign for the great construction, smashing obstacles which stand in our way. Only when the Juche-type blood seeps the veins of all the ranks of our Party, can we develop it into a virile and militant Party which always remains alien to decrepitude, filled with stamina and enthusiasm of youth, and can we make the whole society seethe with the vivacious, revolutionary spirit.

In order to win victory in the battle for the gigantic building of socialism initiated by the leader and further advance the revolution, it is necessary to cement still further the unity and cohesion of our Party, the general staff of the revolution and the heart of the society, and increase its fighting capacity in every possible way.

For successfully discharging the important mission entrusted by the times and history all the Party members and working people must exert greater efforts than ever to reinforce the indestructible unity and cohesion our people have attained, rallied closely around the leader with a single thought and will.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed:

"We should continue to deepen and develop Party work, being firm in making it our general task to establish the monolithic ideological system more thoroughly in the Party with Marxist-Leninist ideology, our Party's Juche idea, as our unshakable guiding doctrine and, on this basis, to strengthen the identity of ideology and will in the Party ranks." (Ibid., p. 507.)

In order to further develop and strengthen the great unity and cohesion of the whole Party and the whole society all the Party members and working people must thoroughly arm themselves with the great revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, of the leader and make it their firm, unshakable faith.

The immortal Juche idea, the Marxist-Leninist guiding doctrine of our era, is the rock basis of our Party's unity and cohesion and a source of its invincible might.

The historical experience accumulated in the course of building our Party which has traversed the glorious path of struggle, overcoming all descriptions of difficulties and bitter trials shows that only when the Juche idea is prevalent throughout the whole Party and the ideological system of Juche is firmly established within it, its unity and cohesion becomes most solid, conscious and indestructible.

It was because the whole Party breathed and acted in accordance with the Juche idea that it could secure the steel-like unity and cohesion of its ranks as today and develop into a dignified and glorious Party, an ever-victorious revolutionary Party, that has the powerful fighting capacity.

All the Party members and working people must deeply grasp the revolutionary idea, the Juche idea, of the leader so that their veins are pervaded throughout with the Juche-type blood and they think and act in conformity with the demands of the Juche idea at any time and any place. By so doing we must defend the unity and cohesion of the Party like the apples of the eye and safeguard and develop it still more.

The Party members and working people must make the leader's Juche idea their own bones and flesh and arm themselves with strong faith, so that they admit no other ideas than the Juche idea and must think and act exclusively in accordance with the intentions and will of the leader under any circumstances. At the same time, they must ensure his high authority and prestige in every way and add lustre to the honour of being the bodyguard, the death-defying corps that protect and safeguard him with their lives politically and ideologically.

All the Party members and working people, taking great pride and self-confidence in the fact that they live and make revolution in the warm embrace of the Party under the rays shed by the Juche idea of the brilliant leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, must live up to his political trust and great expectation with a high degree of political consciousness and successes in their practical work and must bring into full bloom their valuable political life as the revolutionary fighters of the leader.

Boundless loyalty to him must be manifested to the full not in words but in practice, intended to put into effect his lofty intentions and far-reaching concept splendidly.

Now is the time for all the Party members and working people to discharge the honourable responsibility by performing heroic exploits and demonstrating to the whole world the invincible might of the unity and cohesion of our people, rallied closely around the leader and to demonstrate the incomparable superiority of our socialist system in which the Juche idea is incorporated, by showing living reality and examples. Every minute or second should be counted at this moment.

The gigantic struggle for building socialism represents the most honourable historic assignment given by the leader to our people. It is the greatest honour and pride for our people who are living in the most glorious age led by the leader to perform the heroic feats and demonstrate their courage, devoting themselves entirely to the all-out charge for winning the sacred, historic cause.

All must come forward as one in the all-Party and nation-wide struggle for the great socialist construction to plant the triumphant Red flags symbolic of loyalty on the five fronts of socialist construction opened by the leader.

The Party members and working people, holding high the banner of the "speed-up campaign" on all fronts and at all posts, must bring about the world-startling innovations and perform miracles again in construction and production and carry out all work in a blitzkrieg way and by finish-it-one-by-one method, thereby accelerating the grand onward movement to the maximum.

We can never allow ourselves to slide into stagnation and standstill nor get lax or countenance the laziness in our endeavour to translate into reality the noble intentions of the leader and his far-reaching concept. The whole society is now burning with the intense loyalty. This stirring reality demands all the Party members and working people to live and fight the way the bodyguard, the death-defying corps, would do to carry through the revolutionary task assigned by the Party to the end unconditionally, even if they die doing it.

All the Party members and working people must thoroughly establish such a revolutionary habit as to implement their revolutionary tasks to the end unconditionally with a high sense of responsibility and the attitude of a master strictly in accord with the revolutionary principle of fulfilling assigned task unconditionally. In this way we will see that the strong revolutionary trait prevails in the whole society, the trait of satisfying the leader's demands and carrying out the Party's orders and instructions without a slightest deviation, without stepping back even a bit and without a moment's delay, the trait of absolutizing them.

In order to consolidate our Party and increase its fighting capacity in every way, Party work must be strengthened and the most effective and revolutionary work method, the anti-Japanese-guerilla-style work method, must be introduced in the whole Party in an all-round way.

Our Party which guided by the great Juche idea, is carrying into effect successfully the revolutionary cause thrashed out by the leader, is a Party which is always creative and fresh, a militant Party which is brimful of youthful vigour and is dashing on toward one victory after another, never falling into stagnation and standstill.

At present our Party centre requires that Party work should be done more vivaciously and creatively than ever by adopting the anti-Japanese-guerilla-style work method.

All the Party organizations must actively introduce the method of anti-Japanese-guerilla-style Party work in all realms of their work—in holding Party meetings or study sessions, in organizing and directing any work or in educating the people and setting them to action. Thus, they should ensure that Party work become really vivacious.

They should carefully do the Party's organizational and ideological work in line with the actual demands of our uninterruptedly developing revolution, combine Party propaganda work closely with Party agitation work and energetically conduct, in various forms and ways, the militant, offensive agitation work intended to stimulate the economic activity whose might was proved fully in Kiyang, Tokchon and on thrashing grounds or aboard ships last year. By so doing the Party organizations should vigorously organize and mobilize all the Party members and working people in the fruitful struggle for the gigantic socialist construction.

To thoroughly implement the line of summing up Party life advanced by the Party centre and regularize and standardize Party life is of important significance in training all the Party members to be the genuine Korean revolutionaries, Communists, who are firmly armed with the Party's monolithic ideology as well as in building our Party into an integral living organic body, the body which breathes and acts in accordance with the intentions and will of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

It is an epochal measure taken to convert Party work surely into work with people and is a mighty guarantee for increasing the fighting capacity of our Party.

All the Party members must firmly establish such a habit as to voluntarily take part in the day-to-day Party organizational life as required by the Juche-based, revolutionary system of Party life set up by the Party, considering it to be a school tempering themselves in a revolutionary way. By so doing they should prepare themselves more thoroughly as the bodyguard, the death-defying corps which remain infinitely loyal to the leader, devoting their all single-heartedly to him and the Party.

It is the lofty revolutionary duty of all the members of our Party to resolutely defend the unity of the whole Party, closely rallied around the leader under the banner of the great Juche idea and to continue to develop and strengthen it generation after generation.

Only by further reinforcing the steel-like unity and cohesion of the whole Party on the basis of the monolithic ideology of the Party under the uplifted banner of the Juche idea, can we make our Party shine forever as the glorious Party of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

All the Party members, therefore, must safeguard, like the apples of the eye, the identity of ideology, will and action of the whole Party based on the system of the Juche idea. To this end they should shatter thoroughly and in good time even a slightest manifestation of the tendencies of all shades of anti-Party and counter-revolutionary ideas such as factionalism, flunkeyism toward big nations, dogmatism, bourgeois ideology and Confucian feudal idea and the like which all run counter to the monolithic ideology of the Party.

We will breathe, think and act in accordance with the Juche idea at any time and any place and will remain loyal to the Party and the leader generation after generation along the one road of revolution led by him, so that we may realize more brilliantly his lofty intentions in this land and realize his revolutionary cause.

Only victory and glory are in store for us, the Korean people who are staunchly fighting on, holding high the banner of the ever-victorious revolution, the revolutionary banner of the great Juche idea, and closely rallied around the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung. We will never fail to win the final victory of our revolution by forging ahead along the glorious road.

(Rodong Sinmun editorial dated February 16, 1974)

WPK Central Committee and DPRK Government Issue Obituary of the Late Chang Gil Bu

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on the 18th an obituary of the late Chang Gil Bu

The obituary says:

Heroine of the Republic Chang Gil Bu, a revolutionary soldier faithful to the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and an ardent communist fighter, passed away, to our sorrow, at 15:00 on February 18, 1974, at the age of 90 after a prolonged illness.

Chang Gil Bu, infinitely loyal to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation and genius of revolution, had devoted her whole family and her all to the struggle for the restoration of the fatherland and the prosperity and development of the country on the one road of the revolution led by the leader.

Chang Gil Bu was born in a poor peasant family in Sokho-ri, Hakdong-myon, Haksong County, North Hamgyong Province, on December 1, 1884.

Later she moved to Paekam-ri, Unhung-myon, Kapsan County, and took the road of revolution under the revolutionary impact of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

In spite of difficulties and hardships of her family, Chang Gil Bu educated her son, daughter and daughter-in-law to love the country and hate Japanese imperialism and sent them out to join the ranks of the anti-Japanese armed struggle led by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Chang Gil Bu not only dedicated her husband, son and daughter to the revolutionary struggle but herself became a member of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland and member of the Women's Association founded by the great leader and resolutely fought against Japanese imperialism. She organized and mobilized the revolutionary masses in the anti-Japanese struggle and energetically supported the anti-Japanese armed struggle both materially and morally.

In the ranks of the anti-Japanese armed struggle Comrade Ma Dong Hui, son of Chang Gil Bu, and her daughter and daughter-in-law fought to the last moment of their lives, as the revolutionary soldiers faithful to the great leader, against the Japanese imperialist aggressors and she lost even her husband at the hands of the Japanese imperialists, the enemy. But she fought undauntedly till the day of the restoration of the fatherland, overcoming with fortitude all sorrows and sufferings.

Like her son and daughter who dedicated their youth to the revolution, Chang Gil Bu was a possessor of the true communist character who had covered the glorious road of revolution, holding dearer the political life than the physical life.

Indeed, the family of Chang Gil Bu was a group of revolutionaries.

Chang Gil Bu, an ardent communist mother, had energetically struggled for the prosperity and development of the country and the independent reunification of the fatherland in each period of revolution after liberation, upholding the Party's lines and policies put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and made a great contribution to the development of the Korean women's movement.

A revolutionary soldier loyal to the great leader and communist mother, Chang Gil Bu had the honour of being awarded the "Order of Kim Il Sung", the highest honour of the citizen, in April 1972 and was conferred the title of Heroine of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in October 1965.

Indeed, Chang Gil Bu was a communist mother of Korea who firmly armed herself with the monolithic ideology of the Party and remained boundlessly loyal only to the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung to the last moment of her life, overcoming all difficulties and sorrows, and devoted her all to the struggle for the restoration, prosperity and development of the fatherland as taught by the leader.

The life of Chang Gil Bu was a brilliant life which set an example of the precious revolutionary spirit of thinking of the Party and revolution before thinking of oneself and one's family.

Although she passed away, the noble revolutionary spirit of Chang Gil Bu who had been infinitely loyal to the leader and the precious exploits she had performed for the Party, the fatherland and the people will shine long in the history of our Party and will always live in the hearts of the entire Party members, our people and our women.

May her soul rest in peace.

At the 8th Plenary Meeting of the 5th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced the task of flying the flag of victory on all heights of the Six-Year Plan by the 30th anniversary of the founding of the WPK by bringing about a great upsurge in socialist construction. And he clearly indicated the ten major goals of economic construction, the goals our people should attain in the years of the next perspective plan to scale a higher peak of socialism by continually and vigorously dashing forward at faster speed.

Follows the ten major goals for economic construction indicated by the leader:

Height of 12 million tons of steel
Height of one million tons of non-ferrous metal
Height of 100 million tons of coal
Height of 50,000 million kwh of electric power
Height of 20 million tons of cement
Height of 5 million tons of machinery and equipment
Height of 5 million tons of marine products
Height of 5 million tons of chemical fertilizer
Height of 100,000 chongbo of reclaimed tideland
Height of 10 million tons of grain

WORKING PEOPLE EFFECT A NEW REVOLUTIONARY UPSWING ON ALL FRONTS, UPHOLDING THE POLICY ADVANCED BY THE GREAT LEADER COMRADE KIM IL SUNG FOR GRAND SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION

At the 8th Plenary Meeting of the 5th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution, analysed and appraised the situation now prevailing at home and abroad and presented to our Party and people a new, grand and brilliant militant programme for the building of socialism. At the same time, he advanced a revolutionary line of effecting a new great upsurge in socialist construction.

At the plenary meeting he set the ten major goals for economic construction to be attained in the next perspective plan period so as to make another leaping stride forward in the building of socialism, the goals for capturing the heights of 12 million tons of steel, one million tons of non-ferrous metal, 100 million tons of coal, 50,000 million kwh of electric power, 20 million tons of cement, 5 million tons of machinery and equipment, 5 million tons of marine products, 5 million tons of chemical fertilizer, 100,000 *chongbo* of reclaimed tideland and 10 million tons of grain. And he called upon our people to scale without fail all the heights of the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule, that is, by the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea and to speed up the all-out Chollima march on all fronts of socialist construction.

The leader set forth the immediate, militant task of concentrating all efforts on the capital construction front, the industrial front, the agricultural front, the transport front and the fisheries front, which he referred to as five fronts of socialist construction. He then instructed the whole Party, the whole country and the entire people to come out as one and give powerful support to these fronts.

His line of the great socialist construction represents a militant banner that will bring about a great revolutionary change that is hardly to be seen in the history of the development of the revolution and socialist construction in our country. It serves as a new landmark which will lead to an incomparable increase of the might of our country and to a marked improvement of our people's living standards. Furthermore, it will make our revolutionary position even more impregnable, greatly stimulate the enthusiasm of the people in the southern half of the Republic for a fiercer struggle and effect an epochal turn in hastening our cause of the independent and peaceful reunification.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung gets a brilliant insight into the requirement of the development of the revolution and into the mature problems raised by the life, advances a bold, active line of struggle without a loss of time, proposes slogans which fit in with the immediate goal and leads the whole Party and all the people to one victory after another without letup. The presentation of the line of the gigantic building of socialism is another manifestation of his wise guidance and exceptional revolutionary sweep. What is more, he takes the initiative under any complex circumstances, puts faith in the strength of the masses of the people and relies on them, thereby pulling through storm and stress. Such is how he gives an enterprising guidance in the revolution and construction. The presentation of the line shows another great example of his revolutionary leadership.

The militant task of speeding up the all-out march in the great socialist construction reflects the most urgent requirement to be met by our working people in the current situation which becomes tenser as days go by and in the present stage of socialist construction which is constantly kept in a sustained, in-depth development.

The US imperialists and the Japanese militarists are in serious crisis, political and economic, a crisis which is turning from bad to worse day after day. They are desperately trying to find a way out in pursuance of the policies of aggression and war. In particular, they are running wild to wreck peace in our country and trigger off a new war of aggression.

The political and economic crisis the reactionaries of south Korea are now in is as serious as ever. In an effort to find a way out they are engrossed in frantic manoeuvres for new war provocation and in fascist repression. No manoeuvrings, however, can save them from the imminent doom.

The present-day situation of the revolution and the reality of the socialist construction require that the whole Party and the entire people should keep up the valiant struggle to make a new leap in the building of socialism and increase the might of our socialist fatherland in every way so as to bring earlier the day of the complete victory of socialism and reliably defend the country and the people from any attack of the enemy.

In order to meet the grave, urgent requirement of the times and the revolution it is necessary to make a new Chollima speed, a speed much faster than before, and elevate the revolution and construction dynamically on to a new plane.

That is why the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung appealed to all the working people to pursue the all-out march at a new Chollima speed toward the victory in the great socialist construction.

The new magnificent blueprint unrolled by the great leader and his militant call stirred up the joy and courage of the working people all over our country. They are voicing their unqualified support and approval of his revolutionary line as it mirrors their ardent aspiration and desire and are coming out as one in the struggle to win the cause of the gigantic socialist construction, with a burning resolve to implement the line to the end without fail through their devoted struggle.

Our working people's struggle to put into effect the revolutionary line of the grand socialist construction is a mass movement for all-out march toward the pre-schedule fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan set forth at the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, toward the greater development of our Juche-based industry and toward the complete victory of socialism at an earlier date.

This struggle is another mammoth, revolutionary demonstration of the ability of the heroic Korean people who, armed with the immortal Juche idea of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, are advancing dynamically without interruption, shattering stagnation and practice of marking time by their own efforts. It is a struggle to safeguard the honour and prestige of socialism staunchly from all offensive and slander of the enemy and deal him a mortal blow, by fighting a fierce battle for construction.

Also, this struggle will encourage with added vigor the south Korean people in the just struggle they have been waging for democratic rights and independent, peaceful reunification of the country in the teeth of the unheard-of, fascist repression. The struggle will result in living up, with greater success, to the expectation of the revolutionary people the world over who have extended the militant support and solidarity to us marching on under the uplifted banner of independence and self-reliance.

The battle now fought by our people for the grand building of socialism is a far more gigantic struggle than ever. But our country is powerful enough to bring it to a success.

We are under the revolutionary guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who brightly lights up the path ahead of our struggle with his immortal Juche idea and personally leads us in the van, tiding over any serious difficulty and trial. We have the invincible might, forging ahead in sky-high spirit with intense loyalty to the leader. We have rock-firm foundation of the independent, socialist national economy which is never affected by the world-wide economic fluctuation.

The Six-Year Plan will be fulfilled ahead of the set time and the ten major goals for the grand economic construction be attained victoriously, because our country has the great might to do so.

Great Stride Forward on Capital Construction Front

The constructors of our country are effecting a revolutionary upswing in all fields of the national economy, wholeheartedly upholding the policy of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung for the grand work of socialist construction, the policy set forth at the 8th Plenary Meeting of the 5th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"This year we should concentrate our efforts on the expansion project of the Kim Chaek Iron Works, the expansion project of the April 13 Iron Works, the second-stage project of the Sodusu Power Station and the second-stage project of the Pukchang Thermal Power Plant, the construction of the Chongchon-gang Thermal Power Plant, the Taedong-gang Power Station, the Youth Chemical Factory, the Nampo Chemical Factory, the Sunchon Cement Factory and other major construction objects. We must hasten their construction by the method of finishing the projects one by one and thus bring them into operation at the earliest possible date."

Feeling it highly honourable and proud to have taken charge of the five fronts of socialist construction indicated by the leader, on which we should concentrate our efforts at present, especially the primary front—capital construction front—the builders with "Pibada" guards in the van work hard, afire with the enthusiasm to unconditionally carry his teaching through to the end. They overfulfilled the construction plan for the first month of this year, a year when a decisive advance should be made in the fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan. In February they have been advancing at a much higher speed to hit the monthly target.

The expansion project of the Kim Chaek Iron Works is going on at a pace 1.4 times quicker than at the close of last year, the second-stage project of the Pukchang Thermal Power Plant at a rate 4.5 times higher than at the time of the first-stage project, the construction of the Taedong-gang Power Station at a speed 1.5 times faster than in the previous month and the construction of the Youth Chemical Factory at a tempo twice swifter than at the end of last year.

The builders who took upon themselves the building of a large furnace in the expansion project of the Kim Chaek Iron Works brought about an innovation. They finished in the main the foundation work for the furnace in a brief period by carrying out the daily plan at 300 per cent.

In the erection of the steel and rolling shops the construction speed has doubled as compared with that created in attaining the record results at the end of last year. The project of the relay-sintering furnace has been accelerated 2.5 times as much as in the preceding month.

The builders in charge of the second-stage project of the Pukchang Thermal Power Plant are also raising higher the flames of collective technical innovation. They adopted the assembling-on-the-ground method and devised highly efficient gadgets.

Notably, the fitters responsible for generator assembling applied more than 200 technical innovation proposals, which enabled them to improve quality and increase speed markedly in construction, saving 10,000 or more mandays of labour.

The builders of the Taedong-gang Power Station who have the revolutionary trait of implementing the instructions of the leader unconditionally and thoroughly are pushing forward the undertaking with redoubled vigor. In carrying out projects one by one, they correctly choose the object and concentrate on it main force and heavy-duty machines, thereby steadily increasing the general construction speed.

The members of the April 25 youth shock brigade working at the construction site of the Youth Chemical Factory have boldly introduced a new dynamiting method and blew up a mountain, removing 50,000 cubic metres of earth. By so doing, they overcame the difficulty which cropped up in laying railway sidings, made a breakthrough for further advance and chalked up such a miraculous result as to quintuple the construction speed through a dynamic drive.

The builders on the capital construction front are now forging ahead, firmly resolved to fulfil the Six-Year Plan by the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea and to conquer a higher eminence of socialist construction—to attain a far-reaching aim.

Choe Gi Bong

A "new Chollima speed, a new Pyongyang speed"—the "loyalty speed"—is put on at the site of the expansion project of the Kim Chaek Iron Works seething with creation and innovation

"NEW CHOLLIMA SPEED, NEW PYONGYANG SPEED" — "LOYALTY SPEED"—IS CREATED IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY

Steel-makers Dash Forward Like the Wind

Boundlessly inspired by the programmatic teaching of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung given at the 8th Plenary Meeting of the 5th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea on fully mobilizing all efforts to the grand work of socialist construction, the steel-makers of our country are now dashing forward like the wind at a "new Chollima speed, a new Pyongyang speed"— the "loyalty speed" with a firm determination to capture the height of steel of the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule.

Molten iron pouring out from the newly-built electric furnace in the Kangson Steel Plant

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"All the Party members and working people should make a decisive advance in the fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan by vigorously working for the preschedule fulfilment of the national economic plan for this year."

Bearing his teaching deep in mind, the Red steel-makers of the iron works and steel plants in the northern area of our country are stepping up production and achieving one great innovatory success after another, with an adamant resolve to carry out their assignments for this year before October 10, the founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea, and to scale the height of steel of the Six-Year Plan ahead of the set time, that is, by the 30th anniversary of the founding of the WPK.

From the outset of the year the steel-makers of the Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex are working miracles in succession to fulfil their huge plan for this year, set 1.5 times higher than that of last year. Every day they overfulfil their daily quota without fail, running all equipment at full capacity.

The "Pibada" guardsmen of the second blast furnace shop increased the frequency of teeming one to two times per shift. It was possible because they introduced various technological renovations into production and raised the temperature of hot blast by 100 degrees as compared with the corresponding period of last year by improving gas quality and its combustion efficiency.

The steel-makers of the Chollima steel shop are turning out 1.7 times as much steel as in the same period of last year by applying new techniques and advanced working methods.

The steel-makers of the Chollima Songjin Steel Plant are also bringing about an unprecedented revolutionary upswing in production.

The smelters of the No. 1, No. 5 and other electric furnaces engaged in the production of steel materials for construction reduced the time of heat by an hour and markedly increased the output of molten iron. It was possible because they introduced a new charging method and other advanced methods.

The workers of the Hwangtae Iron and Steel Complex are also effecting a fresh upsurge in steel production.

Through a vigorous "drive for conducting teeming operations three times a day," the steel-makers here headed by the "Pibada" guardsmen of the second open hearth are carrying out their daily assignments at 120-150 per cent.

Over the last 10 days the workers of the sixth open hearth fulfilled their daily quotas at 150 per cent on the average and at 188 per cent at maximum by concentrating all their wisdom and energy on the increased production of steel.

Infinitely faithful to the call of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the steel-makers of our country are now vigorously stepping up steel production at a new Chollima speed, for the successful realization of the cause of great socialist construction.

Sim Ui Song

Launching Vigorous Campaign to Carry More Freight

Greatly inspired by the militant programme of the magnificent socialist construction advanced by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Eighth Plenary Meeting of the Fifth Party Central Committee, the railway workers are bringing about a new revolutionary upsurge to carry more freight in good time to all branches of the national economy.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Easing the strain on transport is a very urgent question at present in accelerating the overall economic construction of the country. We should make big efforts to develop transport service to fully meet the fast-growing demands of our country."

Bearing the leader's instruction deep in mind, the transport workers of the Hamhung Locomotive Team with the title of Guard Second Class are striving to carry even one ton more of freight as fast as possible with the high sense of responsibility for the country's transport service.

Headed by the "Pibada" guardsmen of the Double Chollima Steam Locomotive No. 5420 who fulfilled their assignments 5-6 months ahead of schedule every year for the past 11 years, the workers of this locomotive team have endeavoured to carry more freight, always ensuring normal operation of locomotives without any accidents. For this, they have made it a rule to strictly observe technical regulations and standard methods of operation and assure the repairing and maintenance of engines opportunely.

Beginning with the New Year they have already covered the distance of 1.8 million kilometres without a trouble and carried over 1.76 million tons of freight in addition to their original plan, saving much coal.

The workers of the Hamhung Locomotive Team, boundlessly loyal to the leader, are launching a vigorous drive for increased transportation with the target for covering 2.2 million kilometres without accidents by March 14.

The workers of the Chongjin Locomotive Team overfulfilled their January quota of this year's plan, set 31 per cent higher than that of last year. In February they are working with the same intensity displayed last month on the positive task for increased freight haulage. They are now carrying freight 1.3 times greater than the result of January.

A vigorous campaign to strengthen the material foundation for railway transport is also afoot.

The workers of the Kim Jong Tae Electric Locomotive Factory are launching a spark-flying campaign to send more electric locomotives to the front of transportation. The June 4 Rolling Stock Factory is boosting production of various kinds of freight cars, including ore-carriers, to meet the fast-growing demands of railroad transport.

Han Hyong Chol

MORE FISH CAUGHT

The fishermen of our country continuously haul in great deal of fish through blitzkrieg fishing operations, following up their success gained in the winter fishing season.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed:

"The fishery workers should continue to wage active fishing battles to catch more fish. Especially, they should take measures to process and dispose of the fish caught without a bit of waste."

True to the leader's instruction, the militant fishery workers of the East Sea district are engaged in blitzkrieg fishing operations, with intense loyalty to him, to scale ahead of schedule the height of marine products envisaged in the Six-Year Plan. In the first 40 days of this year they netted 2.1 times as much fish as in the corresponding period of last year. It is a proud success.

Meanwhile, the fishery stations under the North Hamgyong Provincial Fisheries Bureau overfulfilled the fish catch plans for the first quarter of this year. The Tongchon, Riwon and Tanchon fishery stations and many others also successfully beat their first quarter year targets.

Wholeheartedly upholding the policy for the grand socialist construction, a policy newly advanced by the leader, the fishermen of the East Sea district are up to make a bigger haul of fish. They are now waging active and nimble fishing battles by proper combination of trawl-net, purse-net and gill-net fishings and through scientific detection to cope with the wild oceanic weather and unfavourable fishing conditions. As a result, their daily plans have been topped by 30 per cent.

The fishermen of the Sinpo Fishery Station who harvested more than 100,000 tons of fish last year are overfulfilling their daily quotas 3-4 times by giving definite precedence to detection and by promptly occupying major fishing grounds and increasing the rounds of net throwing.

The crewmen of "Unpasan", "Taedoksan", Trawler No. 101 and Trawler No. 106 belonging to the Sinpo Fishery Station fulfilled their monthly assignments in a week and are bringing in 20-30 tons of fish per netting by skilfully handling latest types of all-purpose fishing tackle.

The fishermen of "Ryongaksan" and Trawler No. 56 of the Chongjin Fishery Station caught every day four times as much fish as their assignments by conducting fishing operations suited to the migration of fish in January and February.

The workers of other fishery stations are full of loyal determination to supply even one ton more of fish to the people. The fish catch per fishing boat has risen 2-3 times above the plan.

Our fishery workers are thus effecting continuous innovation and uninterrupted advance to capture ahead of the set time the height of aquatic products under the Six-Year Plan and to lay the foundations for taking the eminence of 5 million tons of marine products, one of the 10 major goals of economic construction to be attained in the years of the next perspective plan.

Sim Ho

Red fishermen of the Laureate Guard Sinpo Fishery Station are on a return voyage, with big haul flag fluttering in the wind

Chaeryong Mine Brimful of Revolutionary Vigour

The opencut mining ground in the Sungri section of the Chaeryong Mine stretched away as far as one's eyes could reach. Seen on benches were rows of large excavators at work. And there was an endless stream of trucks. Some were driving along the winding road towards earth-scraping places and the others, toward cutting faces. Put up in work places were the placards bearing the inspiring slogan "Let's create a 'new Chollima speed, a new Pyongyang speed' —the 'loyalty speed'—with the attitude of a master toward the revolution!" Wholeheartedly upholding the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's line on the grand work of the socialist construction advanced at the 8th Plenary Meeting of the 5th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the miners were carrying on thrilling campaign for increased production in the large-scale mining ground.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"In the mining industry, the installations should be replaced with large-size, modern and high-speed ones and transport be diversified to boost production at the existing mines and, at the same time, new mines should be developed rapidly to increase the ore output, and the output of nonferrous metal ores in particular be decisively increased."

Acting on the leader's teaching, they were bringing about innovations in iron ore production by replacing the installations with large-size and modern ones.

Accompanied by a section leader, we visited first the earth-scraping place where the members of Excavator Platoon No. 33 were loading uncapped earth into heavy-duty trucks with 4-cubic metre power shovel. Resolved to hit the annual target by the end of June, they were working like blazes and fulfilling their daily plan at 300 per cent by keeping equipment in good shape and running them at full capacity. The members of all other excavator platoons were engaged in earth-scraping work in high spirits. The way the miners worked on a lowest bench was splendid, too. At the other side of the wide ground several penetrative rock-drills designed for open-pit mining and new-type drills were working in full swing. These highly efficient, large-size machines, we were told, were manufactured by the workers there, true to the leader's teaching that the mining installations should be replaced with large-size, modern and high-speed ones. The miners increased the drilling speed with these machines and introduced the advanced method of blasting. One blasting was enough to loose a mountain of iron ore.

Among others the members of Excavator Platoon No. 2 were leading in the work. They had fulfilled the last year's plan far ahead of the set time and were now speeding up their work to hit the target for this year by the end of May.

Much efforts were exerted to introduce various methods of haulage. The construction of a vertical pit in the Sungri section was nearing completion, and it would help them increase the speed of haulage. We were told that they had a plan to lay various types of conveyer to transport greater quantities of muck and ore.

When we looked far above at the highest bench from the lowest one, a reddish, brown iron ore body running slantwise across the slope came into sight. The vast mining ground had thick and large iron ore deposit exposed to the air, with high metal grade. It was equipped with large, modern machines and installations. All these claimed our great admiration.

The section leader said that the mine was being expanded still further to double the iron ore output in the coming years and that this would greatly contribute to capturing the height of 12 million tons of steel, a height pointed to by the leader.

Iron ores were ceaselessly pouring into the depot as if to demonstrate the proud success of the miners, who were making the "loyalty speed" in high revolutionary spirit with a determination to scale the height of iron ore of the Six-Year Plan ahead of schedule.

Kim Su Yon

Power Bases Solidified

A modern power station is making its appearance on the Sodusu River which meanders through hills linked with the range of Mt. Paekdu-san, the sacred mountain of revolution, situated in the northern region of our country. It is the Sodusu Power Station, a monumental creation in the age of the Workers' Party. This power station is going up in a grand style, demonstrating the might of Juche industry.

Now, the stream of the Sodusu River several hundred *ri* long, which once flowed through primeval forests, serving no purpose, is being harnessed to generate electricity. It is a "stream sending electric current", so to speak.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"In order to ensure the rapid development of the national economy, the first necessity is to expand and consolidate our fuel and power bases. In particular, the electric power industry should be developed ahead of other branches in order to accelerate the electrification of the country, which is of great significance in technological progress."

The constructors of the Sodusu Power Station are well aware of the place and importance of the power industry in the advancement of the national economy. Already in the first-stage project, they performed heroic feats and ensured the operation of the power station in a brief span of time, thus making possible the production of a great volume of electric power.

Bearing deep in their minds the teaching of the leader on pushing forward the second-stage project twice or thrice as fast as in the first stage, the builders are expediting their work at a "new Chollima speed, a new Pyongyang speed"—the "loyalty speed". Indeed, they are dashing ahead like the wind.

The workers of the No. 5 construction office launched a vigorous collective movement for technical innovation in each unit and gained marvelous successes. They finished a construction work in 12 days, which would require three months, and are raising the work efficiency five times in excavating.

The builders belonging to the No. 2 construction office have boldly introduced large-size, up-to-date equipment and brought about such an unparalleled renovation as to quadruple the construction speed at a bound.

In the work for the Nos. 72 and 82 waterways, the builders of the No. 10 construction office have increased efficiency five times.

Thanks to the energetic struggle of the constructors of the power station to compiete the second-stage project of the power base before April 15 next year, great changes are taking place daily and hourly at the construction site.

Completion of this project will have a great significance in furthering the electrification of the country and, particularly, in augmenting the capacity for regional interchange of electricity, which is required for establishment and expansion of northern industrial centres. It will also be greatly helpful in scaling the height of electricity envisaged in the Six-Year Plan.

Construction of power base is getting under way not only in Sodusu.

In line with the Party's policy for combining the construction of hydroelectric power plants with that of thermal ones, giant power stations such as the Taedonggang Power Station and the Chongchon-gang Thermal Power Plant are under construction and the second-stage project of the Pukchang Thermal Power Plant is progressing apace.

The construction of hydroelectric power plants and thermal power stations was pushed ahead vigorously in our country in the past period, with the result that many power stations came into existence, among them the large-scale Kanggye Youth Power Plant, Unbong Power Station and Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant. Now we are able to sharply boost the generating capacity in reliance on rich domestic resources of water power and coal and big successes have been attained in eliminating the onesidedness of our electric power industry which had leaned exclusively upon hydroelectric power and in solidifying power bases qualitatively.

In parallel with large-scale power plants, many medium- and small-scale power stations have been set up in different parts of the country in an all-people movement, with no large state investment and in a short space of time.

As a result, our country, covered with ramified networks of power stations, has become a land of electricity, ranking first among the developed countries in the production of electric power per head of the population.

To meet more satisfactorily the demand for electricity, which grows daily with high rate of economic development and rapid improvement of the people's living, numbers of new power base projects are undertaken in our country every year.

The builders of power bases in our country are energetically spurring on the work for establishment of large power bases at a "new Chollima speed, a new Pyongyang speed"—the "loyalty speed" in order to fulfil ahead of schedule the target of electric power production under the Six-Year Plan and lay the foundations for taking the height of 50,000 million kwh of electricity, a new goal indicated by the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Sim Nung Mok

For Scaling Grain Height of Six-Year Plan

Immensely inspired by the grandiose, perspective ten major goals of economic construction set forth by the great revolutionary leader Comrade Kim Il Sung our agricultural working people are vigorously pushing forward preparations for this year's farming with a resolve to scale the height of grain output envisaged in the Six-Year Plan (1971-76).

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught:

"As we are observing the tenth anniversary of the announcement of the theses on the rural question this year, the leadership personnel in the sphere of agriculture and cooperative farmers must bring about another leap forward in the agricultural production by waging a dynamic battle to attain the goal of grain production envisaged in the Six-Year Plan."

The agricultural working people of South Hwanghae Province who acting on the teaching of the fatherly leader, are out to bring about a great upsurge in agricultural production this year when we are greeting the significant tenth anniversary of the announcement of the theses on the rural question and to create "loyal, innovative farm in honour of tenth anniversary of publication of the theses on the rural question" have found the great reserves for boosting grain output in the introduction into agricultural production of scientific, technical method and of mechanization and chemicalization and, to this end, they are now forcefully carrying out land improvement and readjustment projects.

They have set the goal for readjusting 30,000 *chongbo* of land and improving 100,000 *chongbo* of paddy and non-paddy fields before the spring sowing. To achieve this goal they are vigorously pushing ahead with the project. The land-levelling work on 12,100 *chongbo* of land to introduce mechanization has already been completed.

Many counties in this province including Paechon county which prepared 95 per cent of slaked lime needed for improving 15,000 *chongbo* of paddy and non-paddy fields have already produced 2.5 times as much lime as in the corresponding period of last year.

Farmers in Chaeryong county, determined to produce over two tons of more of grain per *chongbo* on all fields this year, have prepared twice as much manures as in the corresponding period of last year.

Besides, the working people of South Hwanghae Province have assured the repair and maintenance of farm implements for effective use in farm work and completed the work to prepare cold-frames for rice seedlings much earlier than usual.

Upholding the programmatic teachings given by the leader at the National Congress on Agriculture all the agricultural working people of Ryongchon-bol Plain, Unjon-bol Plain, Yoldusamcholli-bol Plain, Chaeryong Namuri-bol Plain and Yonbaek-bol Plain in the western coastal area and intermediary area are pushing ahead with preparations for farming this year with a determination to admirably seize the grain height of the Six-Year Plan within this year.

Now preparations for farming are proceeding one month earlier than last year in all rural villages.

All the agricultural working people in our country today are waging a vigorous struggle to capture the height of the grain output of the Six-Year Plan within this year and lay firm foundation for occupying the height of 10 million tons of grain, one of the ten major goals of economic construction set forth by the fatherly leader.

Su Chon

Members of the Chollima Samsong Co-operative Farm in Chunghwa County have turned out in the preparatory work for this year's farming, upholding the programmatic instructions given by the fatherly leader in his speech at the National Congress on Agriculture

If South Korean Puppet Clique Continue to Commit Reckless Provocations in Violation of Spirit of North-South Joint Statement, They Will Be Held Entirely Responsible for All Ensuing Consequences

Vice-Chairman of Our Side to NSCC Strongly Demands South Korean Side to Stop Reckless Provocations

Comrade Ryu Jang Sik, Vice-Chairman of our side to the North-South Co-ordination Commission, sent telephone messages to Chang Gi Yong, Vice-Chairman of the Seoul side, at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. on February 16 in connection with the south Korean side's grave provocative act of infiltrating a spy ship into the territorial waters of our side in the West Sea on February 15, according to the statement of the spokesman of our side to the NSCC.

In his telephone message sent at 10 a.m. on February 16 to the Vice-Chairman of the Seoul side in reply to the latter's telephone message dated February 15, the Vice-Chairman of our side sternly pointed out that the telephone message of the south Korean side completely distorted facts.

Basing himself on the confirmed data, the Vice-Chairman of our side stated that the south Korean side sent spy ships into the coastal waters of our side northwest of Changsangott Cape on the western coast up to the point 38°14'N and 124°28'E, at around 10:30, February 15 to commit a provocation against our side.

He declared: This is a grave challenge to our side which has made every effort for the relaxation of the tension between the north and the south and a total violation of the July 4 North-South Joint Statement.

Defying the repeated warnings of our side, the south Korean side has frequently committed such provocations. This is a premeditated and crafty plot to deliberately aggravate the tension between the north and the south and cope with its internal crisis and part of the foul political stratagem to create an artificial difficulty in the way of the north-south dialogue and cook up "two Koreas".

As far as our side is concerned, it only exercised its legitimate right to self-defence against the grave provocation of the south Korean side, he declared, and continued:

Despite this stark fact, the south Korean side is trying hard to shift the "responsibility" onto us, like the guilty party filing the suit first. This is preposterous, indeed.

Stating that the responsibility for the incident rests entirely with the south Korean side, he lodged a strong protest with the south Korean side against this provocation and strongly demanded it to stop at once such dangerous and reckless provocation.

Nevertheless, the south Korean side worked hard to justify in a far-fetched manner its hostile provocative act, far from frankly admitting it and apologizing for it. In this connection, the Vice-Chairman of our side sent it a telephone message again at 8 p.m., warning the south Korean side in all seriousness against its foolish attempt to shirk the responsibility.

In the message he strongly demanded that the south Korean side frankly admit the fact and apologize to us for its grave criminal act and that it observe the July 4 North-South Joint Statement strictly.

He warned once again that if the south Korean side continues to take the road of deliberately aggravating the tension between the north and south, clinging to its present attitude, it will be held responsible for the grave consequences arising therefrom.

DFRF, CPRF, KCNA and Chongryon Lambaste Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique's Hostile Provocations

In connection with the fact that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique infiltrated their spy ships illegally into the coastal waters of our side on the West Sea and committed grave provocative acts of vicious espionage and hostility on February 15, the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Reunification of the Fatherland, the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland, the Korean Central News Agency and the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) issued statements denouncing them.

Pointing out that the latest case of spy ship infiltration shows clearly what a dangerous stage the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have reached in their military adventure to ignite another war in Korea, the February 16 statement of the Central Committee of the DFRF declared:

The Central Committee of the DFRF, in the name of the entire Korean people, resolutely denounces the recent infiltration of the spy ships by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique as an open provocation against the northern half of our Republic, an unpardonable, criminal action to intentionally strain the situation in our country and bring it to the brink of war and as a shameless perfidy wantonly trampling upon the July 4 North-South Joint Statement.

Recalling that the Pak Jung Hi clique infiltrated a total of above 130 battleships into the coastal waters of our side on over 40 occasions in a little more than 15 days this year, the statement condemned the latest spy ship infiltration case as a link and extension of their premeditated, vicious military provocations. It pointed out:

It was fully righteous for our naval craft on routine patrol duty to have taken a decisive self-defence measure against the spy ships which were committing hostile acts after intruding deep into our coastal waters.

Nevertheless, the statement said, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are raising a malicious "anti-communist" din maligning and opposing us in this connection, like a thief crying "stop thief!" What they are after in this is to mislead public opinion, bar the political and economic might and brilliant realities of the northern half of our Republic from being made known to the south Korean people, put down the daily-growing just and patriotic struggle of the south Korean people for democracy and peaceful national reunification and save themselves from the ever-worsening crisis of ruin.

In order to achieve this criminal aim, the statement pointed out, the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique craftily machinated to divert public attention elsewhere, launching military provocation and kicking up "anti-communist" racket against us just on the day after the day when the 8th Plenary Meeting of the 5th Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea advanced the magnificent programme for great socialist construction and proclaimed the epochal measures for complete abolition of the taxes and drastic reduction of the price of manufactured goods. The statement denounced this as a link of their splittist scheme and treacherous acts aimed to perpetuate the country's division and create "two Koreas" at all costs.

The statement strongly demanded that the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique should act with discretion, facing the realities squarely and should immediately give up their military provocations and "anti-communist" clamour and stop forthwith their brutal fascist suppression of the south Korean people.

Noting that the military provocations and "anti-communist" row of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against the northern half of our Republic have been carried on at the instigation of the US and Japanese aggressors, the statement steadfastly contended that the US imperialists should not interfere in the internal affairs of our country any longer but quit south Korea at once, taking their aggression troops and lethal weapons along, and that the Japanese militarists should renounce their reinvasion of south Korea and no more obstruct the reunification of our country.

A statement was issued by the Committee for the Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland on the 16th, a statement by the Korean Central News Agency on the 15th and a statement by the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon on the 18th.

The statements bitterly castigated the infiltration of the spy ships by the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and stressed in unison that if the south Korean war maniacs continue to commit reckless provocations against us in violation of the spirit of the North-South Joint Statement despite our repeated warnings, they will have to take full responsibility for all the consequences arising therefrom.

Captain of South Korean Spy Ship Captured While Committing Espionage Acts after Illegally Intruding into Territorial Waters of the Northern Half of the Republic Confesses to Crimes of the Crew of His Ship

Pyongyang February 20 (KCNA) —Pak Jong Ju, captain of the south Korean spy ship "Suwon-33" which was captured as a result of our self-defence measure on February 15 while committing espionage acts after illegally intruding into the territorial waters of the northern half of the Republic, northwest of Changsangott cape on the western coast on the mission of espionage and plot-breeding against the northern half of the Republic assigned it by the south Korean "Central Intelligence Agency", confessed to the spying acts of his gang at the organ concerned of our Republic.

Follows the full text of his written confession:

CONFESSION

I am Pak Jong Ju, captain of the south Korean spy ship "Suwon-33" which was captured some time ago while committing espionage acts after intruding into the western coastal waters of the northern half of the Republic.

I was born in No. 249, Taemado-ri, Chodo myon, Chindo County, South Cholla Province, and I am 48 years old. Our "Suwon-32" and "Suwon-33", seemingly belonging to the "Hanguk Pusan Company", are ships actually owned by the "Central Intelligence Agency".

Our ship "Suwon-33", together with the ship "Suwon-32", left the Inchon port on February 7 on the mission assigned it by the south Korean "Central Intelligence Agency" to infiltrate into the waters of the north and conduct espionage and plot-breeding activities.

Before leaving there I went to the "Mugunghwa tea house" in a certain place of the city with chief captain Kim Saeng Rim and wireless section chief Li Chon Sok, riding in a taxi sent by the "Inchon branch of the Central Intelligence Agency".

We were received there by Li Jung Yong, section chief of the "CIA", my old acquaintance.

As for Li Jung Yong, he was promoted to the post of the section chief of the "CIA" through the "Pusan special service corps" after serving in the "Masan special service corps" in 1959. He is the responsible section chief who picked me through a "detective" surnamed An serving at the Inchon port police station and took my fingerprint on the list of spies when I was absorbed as a spy of the "CIA" on January 27 last year.

Telling us first that the "government" was in the hell of fix, he gave a detailed explanation about the difficult situation at home and abroad.

The "government", he said, is putting up to the people the "threat of southward aggression" and "West Sea incident" as a pretext for achieving "national harmony" and "all-out security". But it can hardly convince the public, because it lacks authenticity. So the people should be convinced by causing, if necessary, a more shocking incident.

Then he told us the object of the departure of our ships, saying that they, disguised as "fishing boats", should intrude deep into the waters of the north off the Paekryong-do island and cause a certain incident, and assigned us the following concrete espionage mission:

Firstly, to intrude deep into the waters of the north lying north of the Paekryong-do island, sound the attitude and reaction of the north side and promptly report the results by wireless to the "Inchon branch";

Secondly, to spy out the number of naval warships of the north moving around the Paekryong-do island and their structure and armament and photograph all the warships;

Thirdly, not to yield meekly when checked by warships of the north, but, disguising the ships as "fishing boats", to claim their position to be the high seas and to entreat for permission to continue with fishing;

Fourthly, not to worry even if we are captured, because all of us would be sent back a few months after, but to persistently disguise ourselves as fishermen and spy on the internal situation of the north such as the economic situation, state of construction, distribution of military establishments, conditions of roads and public sentiments.

Giving the aforesaid mission, he said that it was no use worrying about our safety because our espionage acts would be supported by destroyer "No. 93" and the escort craft "No. 1001" and promised that when we returned home after fulfilling the mission the whole crew would be given a large amount of prize and especially the chief captain, the wireless section chief and I would be offered special reward.

With a meaningful look on his face he added that when things went well, the "government" was intending to put fresh fervor into the slackening "anti-communist" spirit of the people and stressed time and again that, even if we were captured by the north, strict secrecy must be observed as to the fact that "Suwon-32" and "Suwon-33" belong to the "Central Intelligence Agency" and as to our social position and what he said in that place.

I make it plain to you that if this secret is let out, your families, not to speak of you, will not go with impunity, he threatened.

Then, the chief captain and I left his room first. But the wireless section chief remained there and was given an exclusive order for about 30 minutes. I don't know the content of the order, except the fact that he received two pairs of diving suits there.

After receiving the detailed mission for long hours, we finally replenished necessary apparatuses and equipment for espionage activities and reexamined the camouflage to see if there was any defects, thus making thorough-going preparations.

We left the Inchon port at about 12:30 after wireless section chief Li Chon Sok went through due formalities for a clearance permit at the lower Inchon port "police box" and check by the naval patrol boat "P.B. No. 10".

At first we made our sailing to Mokdok-do island and then toward the northwest-west for 4 hours and continued north for over 5 hours.

After a long navigation we freely crossed the "fishing limit line" without any checkup. At last we got to a point about 25 miles away from Changsangott cape northwest of the Paekryong-do island at about 21:15 on the 14th. From there we began approaching the coastal waters of north Korea.

At about 06:00 on the 15th of February we were at a point 10 miles from the Cho-do island.

In the waters we started an espionage operation, spying on the movements of north Korean naval vessels and the number of the fishing boats and reported the result by wireless to the "Inchon branch of the Central Intelligence Agency".

Continuously moving about the coastal waters of the north we approached a point near the shore northwest of Changsangott cape under cover of thick fog and rain fall at about 10:30. We stayed there to spy on the movements of the naval vessels of the People's Army.

It was at that moment that we suddenly encountered with patrol craft of the Navy of the People's Army.

We promptly threw fishing nets to disguise ourselves while hastily reporting it by wireless to the south Korean destroyer "No. 93" and escort craft "No. 1001". Then from destroyer "No. 93" came instructions to immediately report the number of the naval vessels of the north, their size and arms equipment.

I, together with chief captain Kim Saeng Rim, made a detailed report, as instructed, through wireless section chief Li Chon Sok.

Coming close to our ship, the patrol craft of the People's Army first asked us where we belonged.

But we only uttered the word "fishing boat" in reply, not complying with the demand obediently. "Suwon-32" took several pictures of the patrol craft of the People's Army from behind when the latter moved around us.

When the patrol craft of the People's Army came nearer to us, learning that our ships were from south Korea, I said persistently: "Since we crossed the fishing limit line in chase of a shoal of fish, allow us to catch some fish". From the patrol craft of the People's Army came the order that they could understand our reasons, but we must go out to the high seas without any more words, because we were in the territorial waters of the north.

More words were exchanged and we refused to obey.

Under this situation the patrol craft of the People's Army began examining our ship. Taking this chance, chief captain Kim Saeng Rim attempted to slip out southwest contrary to the instructions given to him. He abruptly turned the bow only to fall foul of the patrol craft of the People's Army which was passing by just then.

That moment I wondered why the chief captain was in such a flurry. Our ship did not move as had been instructed at the time of our departure and was captured on the spot.

At that time we immediately reported our critical situation to the "Inchon branch of the Central Intelligence Agency". We received from it the urgent instructions to employ a delaying tactics as far as we can, burn the code-book and other things that may expose the secret, not throwing them into the sea, and remove the "crystal" from the ultra-short wave wireless set "S.S.B." and throw it into water. According to the instructions, we hurriedly burned up secret documents, while throwing espionage apparatuses into the sea.

After being arrested we insisted that our ship is a "fishing boat" and tried in vain to prove this. But we could not succeed because a clue was already afforded by the strange act of "Suwon-32".

When I think now of the attempt of "Suwon-32" to take to flight from the scene that day, I come to a suspicion that when section chief Li met the wireless section chief separately later on the day of our departure, he must have instructed the wireless section chief to make a victim of our ship like this and save "Suwon-32".

As mentioned above, I frankly confessed to the espionage act we committed.

Our act was an unpardonable criminal act against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and an indelible act betraying the nation.

This notwithstanding, the navymen of the Korean People's Army did not fire a single shot at us or attack us and the organ concerned of the DPRK accords us a humanitarian treatment, considering that we had been used in the anti-national criminal acts of the Pak Jung Hi group.

I and all the crewmen of my ship are now spending days in good health without any inconveniences.

I cannot find proper words to express thanks for this.

Repenting the gravity of our crimes from the bottom of my heart, I sincerely apologize to the Government of the DPRK for it.

I cannot but stress that the direct responsibility for the crimes which we committed this time rests, above all, with the south Korean authorities who forced us into the spy activity.

I keenly feel after my capture that the Pak "regime" inveigled us in a premeditated manner into the espionage and plot-breeding activity against the north to get over its present crisis that has reached the extremity and to maintain the "revitalized" dictatorial system.

For the Pak "regime" which has sold the country to the Japanese dwarfs through the "ROK-Japan treaty", offered a large number of youths to the Yankees as bullet-shields, driven out hundreds of thousands of compatriots to foreign countries in the name of "emigration" and offered many women to Japanese lewd animals as playthings during its 13 years of rule, it is a mere commonplace to make worthless people like us victims of the extension of its days.

Pondering over this, I feel irrepressible curse and indignation at the Pak Jung Hi clique who drove us into committing crimes against the DPRK.

Now that we were caught red-handed and our crimes have been brought to light, the Pak Jung Hi clique must apologize for their crime to the whole nation and bear full responsibility for it.

Let me take this opportunity to say one word to the compatriots in the south.

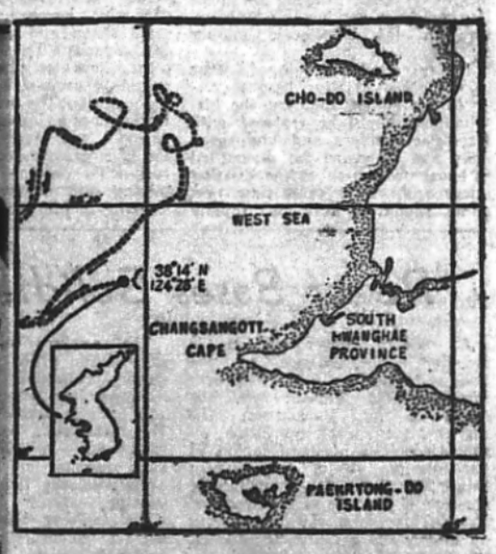
Blinded with money and pressed by power, we became criminals who betrayed the nation, though for a brief period. We cannot avert the denunciation by the whole nation.

We earnestly pray them to direct the curses they call down on us to the Pak Jung Hi clique who made us criminals.

In conclusion I petition for lenient treatment of our crimes, pledging to further make sincere confession of our grave crimes to the organs concerned of the Republic, on behalf of the crew of our spy ship.

Pak Jong Ju,
Captain of the spy ship "Suwon-33"
February 20, 1974

Pak Jong Ju, captain of the south Korean spy ship "Suwon-33", and his confession (KCNA)



Route of south Korean spy ships' infiltration into the territorial waters of the northern half of the Republic

Kuwait Greets 13th Anniversary of Her Independence

On February 25, 1961 the people of Kuwait proclaimed their national independence, putting an end to the longdrawn cursed colonial rule of the imperialists. The independence of Kuwait brought the joy of freedom and liberation on the Kuwaiti people and opened up a broad avenue for the building of a new, independent state, rich and powerful.

Up to this day since the country's independence, the Kuwaiti people have waged a worthwhile struggle to smash the intervention and subversive activities of the imperialists, firmly defend the national dignity and sovereignty and build the national economy and national culture. And during this period they have achieved many successes.

Especially, the government and people of Kuwait have waged a vigorous struggle to actively develop major national resources including petroleum and utilize them in conformity with their national interests and build their national industry.

Kuwait has a large amount of petroleum equivalent to one-fifth of the oil deposits of the world. From long ago, the US-led imperialists stretched out their tentacles of aggression and plunder to Kuwait and squeezed huge profits. They viciously tried in every possible way to block the development of the national economy of Kuwait with their "oil companies" as the base.

To cope with the aggressors' unlimited plunder and their policy of stamping out the national economy, the government and people of Kuwait set up the "State Oil Company of Kuwait" and took drastic measures in succession to restrict and reduce the productive activity of the oil monopolies of the foreign imperialists. In October last year when the Israeli aggressors unleashed the Middle East War at the instigation of the US imperialists, the Kuwaiti government, together with other oil producing countries in the Arab and the Middle East areas, took measures to raise the price of oil, restrict its export to the Western countries and lay a full-scale embargo on its export to the US imperialists as part of their righteous struggle to defend the dignity and sovereignty of the country. Some time ago the government of Kuwait decided to allow the state to directly control the 60 per cent of the oil companies run by the foreign monopolies.

With the construction of oil refineries, petrochemical plants, and many other factories and enterprises and the steady increase of the output of oil products, the foundation of the national industry of Kuwait has been strengthened further still.

Our people warmly congratulate the Kuwaiti people upon their successes gained in the struggle for the building of a new life and support the independent, revolutionary steps taken by the Kuwaiti government.

The US imperialists are now intensifying as never before political, economic and diplomatic pressure and military threat and blackmail in an attempt to stave off the anti-US, independent advance of the Kuwaiti people. With no machination, however, can they halt the dynamic advance of the Kuwaiti people.

Warmly congratulating the Kuwaiti people upon the 13th anniversary of independence, their national holiday, the Korean people sincerely wish them fresh successes in their struggle for the prosperity and the independent development of the country.

Chin Bang Hun

Gambia Taking on a New Look

Nine years have elapsed since the Gambian people won independence on February 18, 1965, throwing off the yoke of the protracted British imperialist colonial rule.

After the independence the Gambian Government and people have waged a vigorous struggle to liquidate the evil consequences of imperialist colonial rule, consolidate the national independence and develop the national economy and culture under the slogan of "peace, progress and prosperity".

In agriculture the backward one-sided economy has been overcome; many-sided economy and intensive method of farming have been introduced. In recent years the annual peanut production increased from 30,000-40,000 tons to 100,000 tons.

Significant progress has also been registered in industry. The peanut processing factory and many other factories and enterprises have been built.

Today the Government and people of Gambia are actively endeavouring for the carrying out of the Third Four-Year Plan whose main tasks are to develop transport, agriculture and education. Particular efforts are directed to transport. In the plan period 50 per cent of the total state investments will go to this field.

In its foreign policy the Gambian Government pursues a non-aligned policy and supports the struggle of the peoples fighting against imperialism, colonialism and racism.

Korea and Gambia are many miles apart geographically, but the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries are daily developing.

Particularly, the establishment of diplomatic relations at ambassadorial level between Korea and Gambia in March last year marked a notable landmark in the development of the relations between the two countries.

Today the Gambian people express their active support for the just struggle of our people for the independent, peaceful reunification.

The respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic positively support the peoples of all newly independent countries in their struggle to consolidate national independence and achieve national prosperity. We shall continue to endeavour for the promotion of our relations of friendship and co-operation with the newly independent nations."

The Korean people rejoice as their own over the successes achieved by the Gambian people in the course of creating a new life and treasure the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries.

We believe that the Gambian people will, in the future, too, attain still greater success in the struggle to consolidate the country's independence and build a new society and a new life.

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